

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

August 28, 2017



Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch has sent 3 Task Forces to Curry County Oregon in support of the Chetco Fire in Curry County.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

California Urban Search & Rescue Task Force Deployments, Hurricane Harvey, Texas

Resources requested by FEMA in support of impacts due to Hurricane Harvey:

- California US&R Task Force 1 (CA-TF1), Los Angeles City Fire Department – Type I US&R with 80 personnel
- California US&R Task Force 2 (CA-TF2), Los Angeles County Fire Department – Swiftwater only, 14 personnel
- California US&R Task Force 3 (CA-TF3), Menlo Park Fire Protection District - Swiftwater only, 14 personnel
- California US&R Task Force 4 (CA-TF4), Oakland Fire Department - Type I US&R with 80 personnel
- California US&R Task Force 5 (CA-TF5), Orange County Fire Authority - Type III US&R with 45 personnel
- California US&R Task Force 6 (CA-TF6), Riverside City Fire Department - Swiftwater only, 14 personnel
- California US&R Task Force 7 (CA-TF7), Sac Metro Fire Department- Swiftwater only, 14 personnel
- California US&R Task Force 8 (CA-TF8), San Diego City Fire Rescue - Type III US&R with 45 personnel

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- [See Fire Activity Slides](#)

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- [See Fire Activity Slides](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

Sheltering Operations in Crescent City, Del Norte County due to the Chetco Fire in Curry County Oregon

Cal OES personnel have been deployed to Del Norte County to assist with possible sheltering operations at the Crescent City Fairgrounds due to the possibility of receiving evacuees from Curry County, Oregon due to the Chetco Fire.

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Coastal Region Senior Emergency Services Coordinator has deployed to the Crescent City Fairgrounds, Del Norte County.
- 1 Cal OES Coastal Region Deputy Regional Administrator has deployed to Crescent City, Del Norte County.
- 1 Cal OES Chief of Access and Functional Needs has deployed to the Crescent City Fairgrounds, Del Norte County.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 5	Preparedness Level 4	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Young, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Siskiyou Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/28/17 at 0857 hours:

- 2,500 acres, 0% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/15/17
- Start the planning process of how to box in the North East end that might come out of the Wilderness. Start prepping the Ship Mountain road in anticipation of the Prescott fire crossing the south fork of the Smith River drainage.

Orleans Complex, Vegetation Fires, Siskiyou County

Location: Ukonom Mountain and Siskiyou Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/28/17 at 0857 hours:

- 10,662 acres, 51% contained
- Expected Containment: 09/30/17
- 2 single residences, 5 other minor structures threatened
- Ukonom fire continue to patrol the fire's edge and mop-up to the extent necessary to ensure containment, provide for firefighter safety, monitor fire activity in the lick creek drainage and prepare for defensive firing on indirect lines pursuant to the firing plan. .

FIRE ACTIVITY

Salmon August Complex, Vegetation Fires, Siskiyou County

Location: Marble Mountain Wilderness and Trinity Alps Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/28/17 at 0857 hours:

- 16,320 acres, 19% contained
- Expected Containment: 09/20/17
- Dozers and crews working the Patterson drainage and scouting contingency lines along the Whiskey Ridge.

Eclipse Complex, Vegetation Fires, Siskiyou County

Location: Near Happy Camp

Jurisdiction: FRA

Type 2 IMT

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of 08/28/17 at 0857 hours:

- 53,600 acres, 24% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/10/17
- 65 residences and 1 minor structure threatened
- Continue handline construction for indirect fireline on the Oak, indirect line on the Cedar. Prepare for potential firing operations.

Deployment

- 1 Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief assigned

Shelters

- A Siskiyou County shelter is on standby at the Happy Camp High School, 234 Indian Creek Road, Happy Camp. The shelter will be opened and transition to Red Cross if needed.

Animal Shelters

- Large Animal: Siskiyou County Fairgrounds, Yreka
- Small Animal: Location TBD, near Happy Camp High School

FIRE ACTIVITY

South Fork, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County

Location: 1.5 miles east of Wawona

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/28/17 at 0857 hours:

- 4,580 acres, 44% contained
- Expected Containment: 09/30/17
- No structures threatened
- Mop up and suppression repair on the west flank of the fire. Monitor and check the fire spread near South Fork of Merced River on the SE corner of the fire. Monitor fire behavior and fire spread on the north and east flanks.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes

- There are no Lifeline Route Closures at this time.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are many non-lifeline closures throughout the state. Please visit the Caltrans Road Conditions page for the most current information.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures at this time.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



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current highway conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current highway conditions.



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

Service Interruptions:

- None reported

Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

- A strong upper level ridge of high pressure centered over the Great Basin will bring record challenging heat to the central California interior during the next few days. Widespread triple digit heat can be expected in the San Joaquin Valley, lower foothills and the Kern county desert through at least Tuesday. Thermometer readings will climb as high as 112 degrees in the valley and lower foothills and as high as 114 degrees in the Kern county desert. An Excessive Heat Warning is in effect through Tuesday in the valley, foothills and the Kern county mountains and is in effect through Wednesday in the Kern county desert.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/counties/CA>

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Unseasonably Hot and Very Dry, Poor Overnight RH Recovery for the next week. Dry with Breezy Afternoons eastern PSAs Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Strong high pressure over the North Ops region through Tuesday will be weakened somewhat by a low pressure trough sweeping eastward Wednesday into Thursday. Very strong high pressure will return late Thursday and gain strength over the North Ops region Friday as it moves east and becomes established over the Great Basin Saturday. There may be a few later afternoon through overnight thunderstorms develop Tuesday and early Wednesday near Tahoe as the trough approaches, otherwise dry weather will prevail well into the weekend at least. Gusty afternoon SW winds are expected to develop over our eastern areas (peak gusts mostly around 25-28 mph) and generate some areas of very low afternoon RH with that (5-12%).

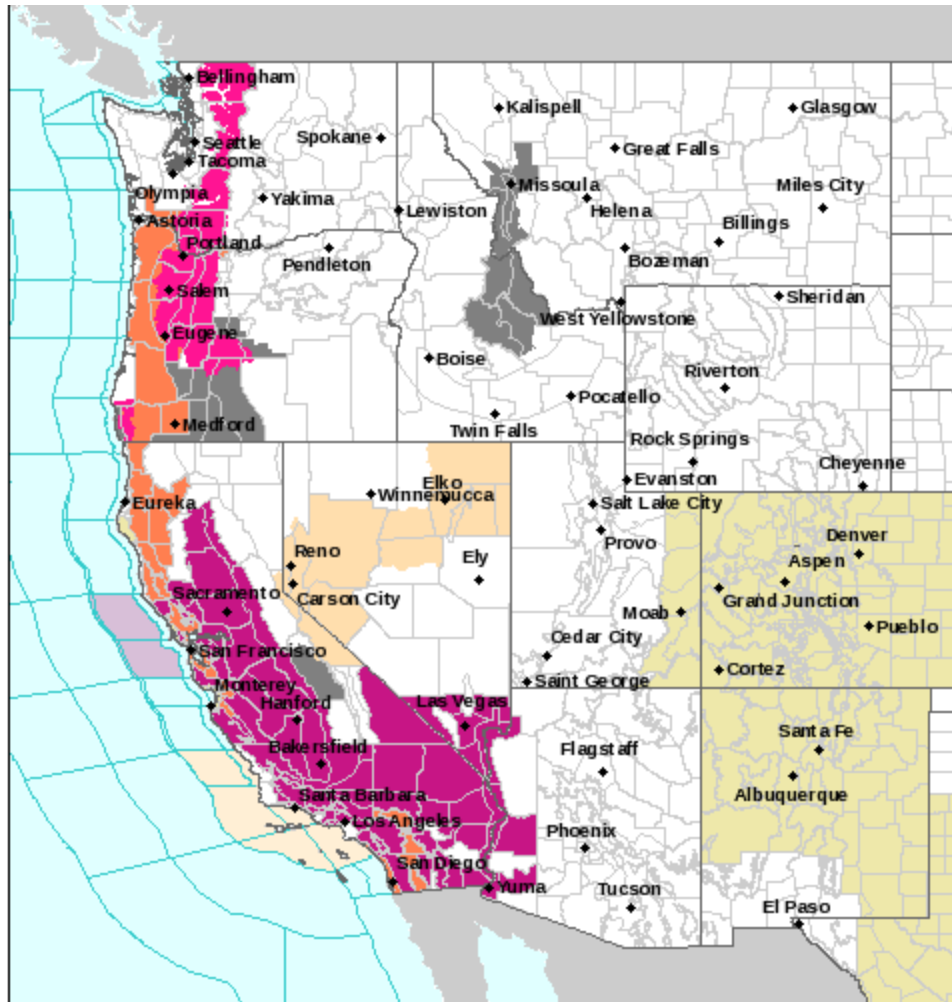
Very hot and dry conditions with poor overnight RH recovery (to 20-30%) will be common much of this week on mid and upper slopes. Afternoon temperatures will be 10-15 degrees above normal with afternoon RH dropping to 5-15%. The warmest inland valleys will continue to see highs of 105-110 into early next week. There may be some moisture wrap around the western side of the Great Basin high late this weekend for some afternoon and evening mountain thunderstorms to develop, but confidence in that developing is very low at this time.

The stable conditions under the strong high will not help air quality improve and may further degrade it, especially in valleys and canyons near active fires. The marine layer will be shallow and only areas along the immediate coast will get relief from the very hot temperatures.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Hot and dry through this weekend. Strong high pressure over the Great Basin will bring record or near record heat along with low humidity to the region through this weekend. Maximum temperatures will be in the upper 80s and 90s across the mountains and between 100 and 112 in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be mainly in the teens. Isolated showers and thunderstorms will form over the mountains and deserts mainly during the afternoon hours through this weekend. There will be strong and erratic winds in and near any thunderstorms, otherwise winds will be light through this weekend.

WEATHER MAP



- [Flood Warning](#)
- [Excessive Heat Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Heat Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch](#)
- [Marine Weather Statement](#)
- [Air Quality Alert](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2017-SOC-38314:** One (1) California Department of Parks and Recreation Associate State Archeologist to support the Joint Field Office (JFO) from 08/28/17 to 09/29/17. In coordination with a Cal OES Senior Environmental Planner, the Associate State Archeologist will review Disaster Damage Descriptions for potential California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) requests and request CHRIS reports when necessary.
- **2017-Inland-38039:** Five California Air Resources Board (CARB) air monitors have been placed in Siskiyou County to monitor smoke from numerous wildfires in Siskiyou County as well as smoke drifting into Siskiyou County from wildfires in Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte and Humboldt counties.
- **2017-Inland-37776:** 2 Air Monitors for Mariposa County
- **2017-Coastal-37716:** 1 Air Monitor for Humboldt County
- **2017-Inland-37584:** CalRecycle Debris Management Task Force (Mariposa OA)
- **2017-Inland-37583:** DTSC Hazardous Waste Task Force (Mariposa OA)
- **2017-Cal OES-35819:** Twelve Caltrans engineers requested to conduct damage and site inspections throughout the state for impacts related to 2017 February Winter Storms. The lead engineer will report to the Joint Field Office to coordinate the response.

Cal OES EMAC Missions

- [At the request of the Emergency Management Assistance Compact \(EMAC\), National Coordinating State, Coordinator, Cal OES deployed it's A-Team member to Washington D.C. to provide EMAC National level support. The deployment is expected to last 7-days.](#)
- **2017-FIRE-38210:** 3 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Task Forces assigned to Chetco Bar Fire, Curry County, Oregon
 - 2 Task Forces from Region II and 1 Task Force from Region III assigned to Harbor Kite Field, Harbor, Oregon
 - Each task force is comprised of 4 OES Type I Engines and 1 OES Water Tender
 - 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Assistant Chief assigned as an Agency Representative
- **2017-SOC-38079:** Two PA Coordinators (Team 4) from the state of Colorado have been assigned to California through the EMAC system. **UPDATE:** [Two PA Coordinators \(Team 4\) returned safely home on 08/27/17. Mission Closed](#)
- **2017-SOC-36209:** Two Public Assistance (PA) Coordinators from the state of New Jersey have been assigned to California through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) system. **UPDATE:** [One PA Coordinator returned safely home on 08/27/17. The remaining PA Coordinator's assignment has been extended until 09/02/17.](#)





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